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APPLICANT:

Edwards et al.

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Novel Purified Polypeptides from Bacteria

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This Response is being filed in response to the outstanding Office Action, mailed

January 12, 2006 connection with the above-identified application. A petition for a Five-Month

Extension of Time accompanies this response. Applicants submit the following remarks: